

## ***Antigone* Vocabulary**

**edict** (noun) – a formal proclamation or announcement issued by an authority of government

**lamentation** (noun) – an expression of extreme grief or sorrow

**blasphemy** (noun) – act or offense of speaking against God or sacred things

**pious** (adj) – devoutly religious

**deference** (noun) – humble submission and respect

**imperious** (adj) – arrogantly domineering or overbearing

**transgress** (verb) – to break a law, rule, or moral code

**defile** (verb) – to corrupt or ruin something; to damage one's good name

**infallible** (adj) – incapable of making a mistake, certain not to fail

**exonerate** (verb) – to absolve someone (declare free) from blame for a fault or wrongdoing